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EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MASHPRIBORINTORG
CONCERNING 32 MODIFICATION KITS FOR THE CODER 12 DELIVERED
BY EMBASSY LAST AUGUST.

BEGIN:

RE.: CONTRACT 69/13-4-69873-422.

DEAR SIRS,

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT 32 FC-12 SETS DELIVERED
UNDER THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONTRACT AFTER THE PERIOD OF 500
HOURS WORK SHOWED UNSATISFACTORY QUALITY OF THE TAPE FEED COUNTER.
DURING THE OPERATION THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FAILURES, APPEARING
DUE TO AN UNSUFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE DIGITAL WHEEL.

THE ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSE OF THE UNSATISFACTORY OPERATION
OF THE COUNTERS SHOWED THAT THE SPLINE PIN SUFFERS GREATLY
WEAR OUT AT THE SPOT OF THE ROTATION OF THE DIGITAL WHEEL
DUE TO MILD STEEL USED IN IT.

THAT WEAR-AND-TEAR SPLINE PIN PREVENTS CORRECT
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FIXATION OF THE DIGITAL WHEEL TRIGGER AND THE RESULTS OF THE

COUNTER ARE ONE-HALF STEPS BEHIND THE REAL VALUE OF THE PERFORATED
CARD. THAT MAKES COMMUNICATION TO THE GREAT EXTENT MORE DIFFICULT.

WE ARE KINDLY ASKING YOU TO ELIMINATE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
DEFECT AND TO SEND US 32 NEW FC-12 TAPE FEED COUNTERS (YOUR
DRAWING NO. C22407-Z2-CI).

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

END.
PLEASE ADVISE. MATLOCK

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